

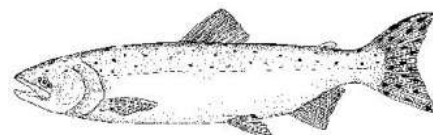
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FISHERY UPDATE



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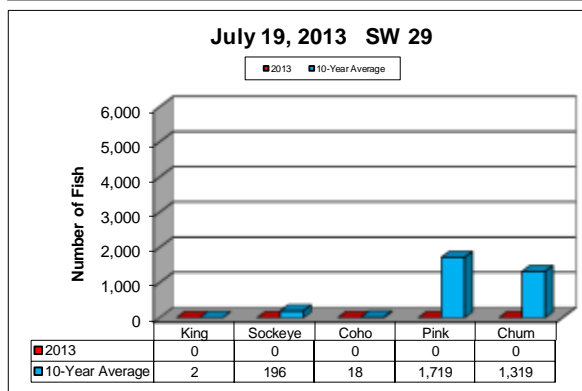
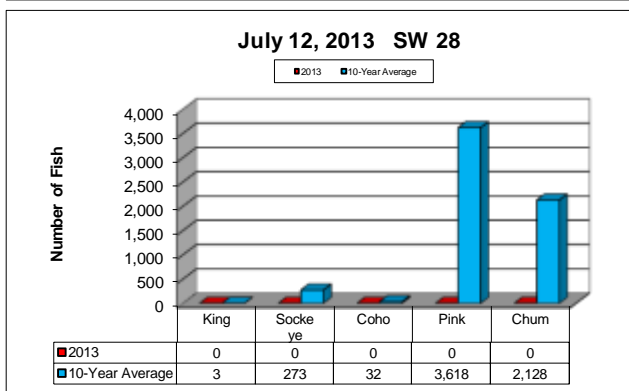
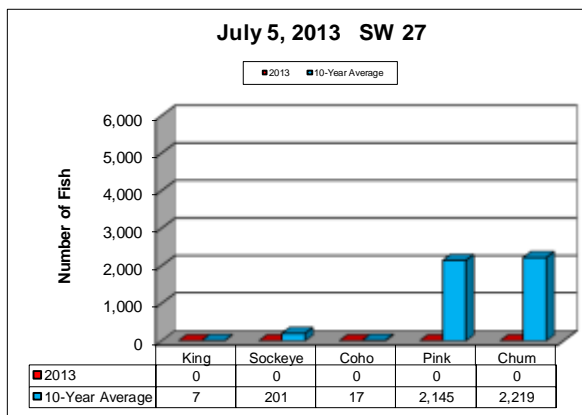
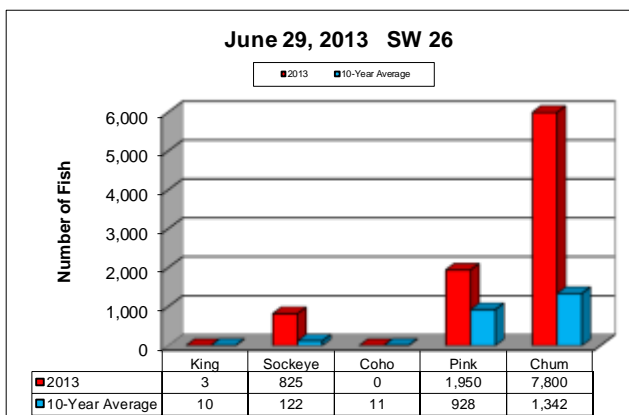
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2013 HAWK INLET TEST FISHERY UPDATE #1

The department conducted the first of the 2013 Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries today. Only two of the four planned sets were completed, as the capacity of the contracted seine vessel was reached. Comparing the total harvests for the day to the ten-year average total harvests, the king and coho salmon harvests were below average, and pink, sockeye, and chum salmon harvests were above average. The pink salmon harvest was approximately twice the ten-year average, and the chum and sockeye salmon harvests were five and six times the average respectively.

The pink salmon sex ratio was 77% male, somewhat higher than the average of 74% male for previous years test fisheries conducted on or about this date.



Hawk Inlet test fishery updates will be posted on the ADF&G web site listed below.

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